

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
FORMAL HEARING MINUTES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
BOARD ROOM 4
HENRICO, VA
JULY 9, 2019**

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Veterinary Medicine (Board) was called to order at 11:17 a.m. on July 9, 2019, at the Department of Health Professions (DHP), Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, 2nd Floor, Board Room 4, Henrico, Virginia.

PRESIDING OFFICER: Steve Karras, DVM, President

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mary Yancey Spencer, JD
Tregel Cockburn, DVM
Ellen Hillyer, DVM
Autumn Halsey, LVT

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Mark Johnson, DVM
Bayard Rucker, III, DVM

QUORUM: With five members of the Board present, a quorum was established.

STAFF PRESENT: Leslie L. Knachel, MPH, Executive Director
Terri H. Behr, Discipline/Compliance Specialist

BOARD COUNSEL: Charis A. Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General

COURT REPORTER: Andrea Pegram, Andrea Pegram Reporting

PARTIES ON BEHALF OF THE COMMONWEALTH: James Schliessmann, Sr. Assistant Attorney General
Jessica Kelley, Adjudication Specialist

COMMONWEALTH'S WITNESSES: Jennifer Challis, Senior Investigator
Debby Rosenberg

MATTER SCHEDULED: **Catherine Page Dyer, DVM**
Case Nos.: 182114 & 182831

Dr. Dyer appeared before the Board in accordance with a Notice of Formal Hearing dated March 12, 2019. Dr. Dyer was represented by legal counsel, John A. Conrad, Esquire. The Board received evidence from the

Commonwealth and from Dr. Dyer, and heard sworn testimony from witnesses called by the Commonwealth regarding the allegations in the Notice.

**ADJOURNMENT OF FORMAL
HEARING UNDER SPECIAL
CIRCUMSTANCES:**

Due to a safety concern in the building, the Department of Health Professions closed at 2:00 p.m. and the building was evacuated. By agreement of all parties, the Formal Hearing was adjourned, and will be scheduled to reconvene on a date and time to be determined.

Steve Karras, DVM, President, Chairperson

Leslie L. Knachel, MPH, Executive Director